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November 17, 1994

Mr. William D. Steuteville
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Western Response Section
United States EPA
Region III
841 Chestnut Building
Philadelphia, PA 19107-4431

Dear Mr. Steuteville:

This letter is in reference to our recent conversation concerning a tire fire in Henry County on May 20, 1990. Approximately 100,000 tires burned before the fire was extinguished and since that time I have been unable to get any of the state environmental agencies to conduct a site assessment to determine potential risk to health and property. Therefore, I requested assistance from the U.S. EPA to conduct a site assessment.

County officials have not been able to locate Mr. Dewey Paul Newman to request permission to conduct a site assessment. Henry County Sheriff's Office records indicate his last address was Route 3, Box 253, Bassett, VA 24055. I am requesting the EPA to initiate whatever proceedings necessary to conduct a site assessment and I will be available to assist you as you see necessary. If additional information becomes available I will relay it to you as quickly as possible.

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Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Should you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call.

Sincerely,



Benny Summerlin, Director
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cc: Paula Burnette, Supervisor
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